Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886.

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SHIPING. INTIMATIONS. ARRIVALS. THE	BANKS. — EL ONGRONG&SHANGHALBANKIN CORPORATION.	STEAMBOAT COMITAIN, Interrup	UNION LINE.	THEATRE ROYAL,	WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.
July 13, ALWINE, German str., 400, Samuelson, Pakhoi 10th July, and Hoihow 12th, General. IS A PURELY	PAID-UP CAPITAL	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PE-	CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,	CLOSED, CLOSED, CLOSED.
-Wieler & Co. July 14, Namoa, British steamer, 863, T. G. Poccock, Foochow 10th July, Amoy 11th, OF	RESERVE FUND RESERVE FUND RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,00 COURT OF DIRECTORS:— The Lower Rest Trying—Chairman.	HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be	NANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "CAMBODIA."	16th July, 1888. THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.	TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, ROBT. LOVE,
PRAIR & Co. SIX AND A HALF MILLEURS SIX AND A MILLEURS	Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING—Chairman. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.	Road Central, on FRIDAI, the 3rd August, at 12 o'CLOCK, NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a State.	Capt. Wildgoose, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-	Direc. Mr. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD tors. Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN.	ROBT. LOVE, General Agent. Hongkon, 16th July, 1888. 1336
July 14, Canton, British str., 1,110, Bremner, in connection with Shanghai 10th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	E S II. L. Dalrymple, Esq. B. Layton, Esq. Hon. A. F. McEwen. CHIEF MANAGER.	ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st instant to 3rd	signed for countersignature and to take im- mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at Kowloon and Cargo immediate har discharge will be at once landed	ALFRED CELLIERS SUCCESSFUL COMIC OPERA. "D O R O T H Y."	PUBLIC AUCTION.
July 14, Triumph, German str., 674, P. Moos, Heihow 13th July, General.—Wieler & THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMI	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER.	By Order of the Board of Directors.	and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on to	CAST OF CHARACTERS. Geoffrey Wilder	The 20th July, 1888, at 2 P.M., of No. 78 Wallington Street.
July 15, Benarry, British steamer, 1,119, Le Boutillier, Saigou 10th July, Rice.—GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, Hong ELLY & WALSH, LI	HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.	Hongkong, 14th July, 1888. Secretary. of MARINBURK.	Shanghai unless notice to the reary be given before 2 P.M. TG-PAK, the 9 metant.	John Tuppit	THE WHOLE CONCERNS OF THE NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE. Comprising:
July 15, Carisbrooke, British steamer, 973, R. Cass, Saigon 10th July, Rice and Paddy. Greville Memoirs, 8 Vols., newanded Academy and Grovesnor Gallery No. Boating—New Volume of The "I	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of the count of the count at the rate of the count of the	MANUFACTURER OF FU.ST CLASS FURNITURE AND CORRESPONDANCE.	instant, or they will not be renounised. RUSSELL & Co.	And Lurcher	Comprising:— 2 PRINTING PRESSES. 1 PERFORATING MACHINE. 1 RULING MACHINE.
-MCRBIS & RAY. July 15, Tsinan, British steamer, 1,459, W. N. Allison, Foochow 13th July, Ten.—Burren- the most celebrated Pictures—can be tively mounted and framed.	res, from For S months 3 per Cent. per Annum, very effect. For S months 4 per Cent. per Annum, For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum, Togat. Byths Discounted.	DEAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITS,	Hongkong, 9th July, 1888. Agents. [1300]	Ledis Hawthorne FLO. MORRISON GRACE WHITEFORD VERA PATEY Lady Plunkett NELLIE ARLINE	1 PAPER CUTTING NATHINE. 1 COPPER PLATE MACHINE. 123 KINDS OF TYPES & STANDS. &c., &c., &c.,
July 15, Escort, American barque, 686, B. G. Waterhouse, Iloile 3rd July, General.— James's Manchuria. I. M. Customs Returns of Trade, 18 Special separate Reports on Kowle	SS7. On, Lapps, business transacted. Description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	BIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES AND MARBLE TOF WASH- STANDS, MANTEL AND CONSOLE GLASSES.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 8 S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE."	Mrs. Privett Eva Leamington Act. I.—HOP GARDENS. Act. II.—CHANTICLEER HALL. Act. III.—THE ROUND COPPICE.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.
Gonsalves & Co. July 15, Kwang Kar, Chinese correcte, from heing a Sankrit-Chinese Dictionary of the Buddhist Terms, Second	Buddhism, with Voca- nd Edition, T. JACKSON,	BILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS. TAPESTRIES IN LATEST DESIGNS.	DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Conductor Yr S. A. ROBERTSON To Season Ticket Ho dars. Subscription Nights—Monday, Thursday, and	Hongkong, 16th July, 1888. 1335 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
July 15, Kutsang, British steamer, 1,100, Slos- Bar, Whampon 15th July, General.—Jar- A quantity of New Songs and Voca	6. Hongkoug, 25th April, 1888.	GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. Hengkong, 26th April, 1888. 117	CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence	The Directorate Guarantee twelve distinct productions and no Refeat on any Subscription	FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship
Lloyd's Universal Register of Ship Hutton's Practical Engineer's Has Lownde's Law of General Average. A B C Telegraph Code.	RULES OF THE HONGKOL	NG DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Chapel and Pedal	and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Ontional cargo will be forwarded unless	Night. Season Ticket for the series, \$24. MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, July 16th &	"FOR MOSA." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 16th ast, at Three P.M.
A. B. C. Telegraph Code. Dr. Wm. Smith's Principia Latina Casar, Latin Text. Giles's Word for Word Key to Casar.	1.—The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and Shang Penking Corporation on their premises	Chapel and Pedal ORGANS, aghai and Square and Upright es in DIANOS.	notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	THURSDAY, July 19th -MARITANA. SATURDAY, July 21st-Farcical Comedy "THE ARABIAN NIGHTS."	For Freight or Passag , poly to DOUGLAS L . PRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Tholes, British str., for Swatow. Afghan, British str., for Feechow. Modern Hoyle—How to play all C Modern Etiquette in Public and P	Banking Corporation, on their premises and Games. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days to 3; Esturdays, 10 to 1.	PIANOS; Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDA: 50 at Clover for the whole Continent of EUROPE	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst, will be subject to rent.	Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1. Plan at Messrs, Kelly & Walsh's, Lb. Plan for general booking open on Saturday. The Plan will be open for the First Night's	Hongkong, 16th July, 1888. 1333 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Triumph, German str., for Saigen. Hever, German str., for Tientsin. Orestee British str. for Singapore. Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, to	d Ed. Sketching. one time will not be received. No deposit their causes may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	This device absolutely closes the Organ, render ear. ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c.	instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	The Plan will be open for the First Night's Performance to NON SUBSCRIBERS TH. S. MORNING. All communications to PEMBRETON W.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
Cicero, British str., for Saigon. Fushiki Maru, Jap. str., for Kulchinotzu. Alwine, German str., for Swatow. Alwine, German str., for Swatow.	NGKONG. \$100 or more at their credit may at their or transfer the same to the Hongkong and Sh hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit	hang- it for London, ""	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	Willard, Hongkong Hotel. Panel Portraits of the Company by the Calebrated Vander Wayde on view at Mesars. Kelly	"NAMOA." Cantain Possek, will be despatched for the
Wingsong, British str., for Singapore. Weldon's Guide t., Fancy Work. Photograph Albums for Cabinets	annum will be allowed to Depositors on deily belances.	HAMBURG, GERMANY their Adelaide, Australia Sydney.	Hongkong, 10th July, 1388. 1127; OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	N.B.—THE PEAK TRAMWAY will run a special down Train on the nights of each Performance at 8.45, returning at 12 o'clock.	Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
July 14, Pekin, British str., for Europe &c. July 14, Diomen, British str., for Amoy. Copper Smelting, by Paters. Turning Lathes by Lukin.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented	must Christ-Church, New Zealand.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ANCHISES." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the	formance at 8.45, returning at 12 o'clock. Hongkong, 12th July, 1888. HO WIANDS' KALYDOR	Fongiong 16th July, 1888. 1374
July 14, FREJR, Danish str., for Haiphong. July 14, WYVERN, British str., for Bangkok. July 14, PROPORTIS, British str., for Negasaki. West's Moulder's Text Book.	not make any entries themselves in their and them to be written at least twice a year, about the beginning of July.	Pass- DOMINION ORGAN & PLANO Co., BOWMANVILLE. ONTARIO, CANADA.	Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases a will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown of the little lies.	it cools and refreshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates on freekles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion.	BANGRUK THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
July 14, CARMARTHENSHIRE, British str., for New Guide to London. Nagasaki July 14, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong. New Guide to London. Smre's Mind of Man. Lounds Law Marine Insurance. 10 000 Chean Light Literature, at	January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of Bank if marked On Hongkonic Savinds In Proceedings in forwarded free by the values of the savings o	of the Send for catalogues. [14] BANK BOARD AND RESIDENCE.	and after the 10th inst. Goods undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	ROWLANDS' ODONTO whiteus the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.	a THE Company's Steamer
July 14, Haiphong, British str., for Saigon. July 14, Wingsang, Pritish str., for Calcutta. July 14, Kwang-lee Ct. inese str., for Shanghai. French Curves and Set Squares. New Fancy Stationery.	7.—Withdrawals may be made on der	China. MRS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Routor or East, has PRIVATE BOARD and R. SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th July, 1888 127 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION	Preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be also had in a golden colour. Since 3/6: 7/-: 10/6.	Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at NOW. For Freight or Passage, apply to
July 15, Arghan, British str., for Australia. July 15, Arghan, British str., for Swatow. July 15, Carrotte British str., for Saigon. New Fancy_Stationery. Tennis Balls, Tennis Shoes. Dumb Bells. New Stock of Leather Goods	his inly appointed Agent and the product his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai E consisting of	HANK- Hongkong, 14th October, 1887. NEW & ORIGINAL SERIAL STOR	COMPANY, LIMITED. RY FRON CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	Ask Chemists for Rowlands' Articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London. Wholesale and Retail Agents for China:	of For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents Hongkong, 16th July, 1888. 133?
July 15. Fushiki-Maru, Jap. str., for Knotzu. July 15. Glenearn, British str., for Shanghai. Blotting Books, &c.	Consisting of Uard Cases, T. JACKSON, Titing Cases, Chief Management of Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.	RIDER HAGGAR Arthur of "King Solomon's Mines." "All	In THE Company's Teamship "WINGSANG,"	Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai.	NORDDEU PSCHER LLOYD.
July 15, METAPEDIA, British str., for Nagasaki July 15, Orestes, British str., for London. July 15, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo. Myrtle Grove Tobacco. Manifold Letter Books. New Songs, New Dance Music.	THE NEW ORIENTAL B CORPORATION, LIMITED.	to the restriction of the second	of Cargo by her are hereby informed that the	the TOBACCO AND MANILA CIGARS	S. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the Inland Sea).
July 15, Canton, British str., for Whampos. PASSENGERS. New Songs, New Dance Music. WALTER W. BR. 1 NOER HONGKON	Registered Office, 40, THEEADNEEDLE ST	TREET, HAGGARD—the Author of the most popular of	and Godown Company, Limited, at West Poir and whence delivery may be obtained. Correct remaining undelivered after the 15	A Large and varied Stock of best Description of Manilla & Other Cigars, Tobacco,	"GENERAL WERDER,"
Per Namon, str., from East Coast.—Mr. Scott, and Rev. Mackenzie, and 176 Chinese. Per Canton, str., from Shanghai.—Miss Tur-	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPA	Readers will enjoy precedent perusal of a n and anpublished manuscript Story from his p	new inst., will be subject to rent o Fire Inst peu. ance has been effected. Consignees are also accepted to present all claims for damages and	Wholesale and Retail at Moderate Prices. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.	Captain W. von Schuckmann, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th instant at NOON.
ner, and Mr. Smith, and 28 Chinese. Per Alwine, str., from Pakhol, &c.—57 Chinese. 1 Gallon to 6 Gallon.	THE BANK receives money on Dones and Bells Wills, of Exchange,	Deposit, The Title of RIDER HAGGARD'S Issues Lection, COLONEL QUARITOR, V.C.	shortages not later than two weeks after arrived the steamer, otherwise they will not be engnized. Rills of Leding will be countersigned by	Hongkong, 30th May, 1888. [103	Agents. Hongkong 16th July 1888.
Per Triumph, str., from Hoihow.—12 Chinese. Per Carisbrooke, str., from Saigon.—6 Chinese. Per Escort. bark, from Hoilo.—Mrs. Water- house and 2 children. MAIGNEN'S RAPID FII	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for College and Transacts Banking and Agency Bigenerally on terms to be had on application	And the Opening Chapters will appear in an early issue of	General Managers.	J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
house and 2 children. Per Tsinan, str., from Foochow.—For Mel- bourne.—Messrs. O'Rourke and Freser and ser- vant, and 1 European (third class). MAIGNEN'S UNBREAKA	E EXPORT Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per A months, 4 per Cent. per A months, 3 per Cent. per A	Annum. Annum. In this dramatic work, the author of "Si Annum. Annum. In this dramatic work, the author of placing	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTIUE TO CONSIGNEES.	SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1889. 56	PAQUEBOTS PUSIE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamer
Per Fekin, str., from Hongkong.—For Sin- gapore.—Mr. L. C. Cumberbatch. For Penang. FILTERS, \$6.50 Ea.	E EXPORT Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per A On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Ce Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the Ori	ent. per makes a new departure. Instead of placing characters in lauds remote from civilization subjecting them to influences of the most markable and imprecedented nature, he has	and bre- here S. S. "PREUSSEN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL	OF LONDON, BORDHAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBA	"NATAL," NATAL," NATAL,"
—Mr. F. Grinshaw. For London.—Mr. and Mrs. Warnick, Mrs. Collyer and two children, and Mr. F. Phillips. From Shanghai.—For Bingapore.—I Chinese. For London via Mar-	PERS, BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, BALANCES of such Claims purchas advantageous terms.	sed on day. The hero is a soldier in the British as a wearer of the Victoria Cross, who returns h	HE above named steamer having arrivarmy. Consigness of Cargo are hereby information of Cargo are hereby information of Opi	rmed Are represented in China by	Ports on or about WEDNESLAY, the lotte instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
seilles.—Lieut. Geo. Perie. R.N. From Hyogo. —For Marseilles.—Mr. W. F. Greig. From Yokohama.—For London.—Mesers. Benoit de	LTERS, Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSU SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTE	exchange the perils and privations of warfar the desert for a series of sensational incid	Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowns of the	the SIEMSSEN & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by ivery B. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan.	Hongkong, 16th July, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Yorg, R. Tamabill, and Mrs. L. Crawford and FOR SALE BY child. REPORTS. TANE. CRAWFO	Manager, Hongkong B Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	Branch. Ill among pleasant English landscapes, and ultimate reward of an accestral home bright by the beauty of a comely bride. The plot well contrived, there is strong individualisation of the characters: the scapes are depicted	tened company, Limited Towloon, who delived to is may be obtained. Optimal cargo will be landed here in Howard with kong unless notice to the contrary be greater.	Subjoined are some of the items consigned these well-known Shippers SPIRITS.	FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship
The British steamer Benarty, from Saigon 10th July, reports had moderate and variable winds. Hongkong, 26th June, 1886. PENINSULAR & ORIEN	TAL S. N. TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.	in the characters; the scenes are deploted clearness and a warm glow of local colour, we the main incidents are worked out with portion of even in "King Solomon's Mines," when	while before Noon, TO-DAY, the 11th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Government of the control of the	ining best.—No better shipped.	Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at Four P.M.
The British steamer Tsinan, from Foochow 18th July, reports experienced strong N.E. winds NEW AND ACCELERATE	THE Public are respectfully inform the PEAK TRAMWAY was OP for PUBLIC TRAVELO ON WEDNESD	med that trance is effected into the mysterious channel PENED is the thrill greater than when Colonel Quanta A.Y. the presents the treasure, hidden away from C	mber. undelivered after the 17th July, will be sub aritch to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods at Crom- the Godorns where they will	SCOTCH WHISKY, The "CARLTON"—11 years old.	Overland, can, on application to the undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Margailles (by Transatlantic Company's express
The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai 10th July, reports had to anchor for 10 hours SERVICE TO LONDON VIA MARSE FROM	Soth May. The CARS RUN as follows between John's Place and Victoria GAP:—	well's soldiers, the recovery of which save ancient house from ruin. Hungkong, 26th June, 1888.	1204 4 P.M. All claims must reach us before the 25th J	July, Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perf	Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time.
10th July, reports had to anchor for 10 hours inside Steep Island Passowing to dense fog; from thence to port moderate and fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. PROM JAPAN AND CHI Thence to port moderate and fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. N the 19th May at Noon a	NA. S to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour 8 U N D A Y S.	NOTICE: TO CONSIGNER	or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS C	quality, each is well matured and free fr Fusel oil. The "GLENLIVET" in round bettles is popul	For Freight or Passage, apply to
The British steamer Namaa, from Foochow thereafter, until further 10th July, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 13th, reports Company will maintain a DIRE	er notice, the past 12 to 1 past one every quarter of and from	MAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALL (FLORIDAND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANDE.	MELCHERS Constant Agents. Hongkong, 11th July, 1888.	and good. 17 IRISH WHISKY,	
had light variable winds and easterly swell throughout. In Foochow strs. Teinan, Hasshin, and Angers. In Amoystr. Fidelio. In Swatow strs. theang Hock Kian, Chi-yuen, and Tamsui. TRANSHIPMENTS, and it is intentional to the street of the st	ABOLISH ALL Single Tickets may be obtained in GENTLEMEN are requested NO SMOKE in the middle Compartment.	of TO FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPOR	RE. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AN. SINGAPORE.	Invalide in particular are recommended to sel this Wine, it is really an INVALID'S Po	HONGKONG,
The British steamer Carisbrooks, from Saigon 10th July, reports had fresh to moderate monsoon with fine weather and following sea to lat. TRANSHIPMENTS, and it is intention for careful delivery of cargo, and	ded that it shall SMOKE in the middle Compartment. Tickets for 30 trips up and 30 tri quick transit, First-class, at \$12.00; and Tickets	THE Steamship for six 50; Five- Steamship BISAGNO," Considered from the above Ports, Considered from the above Ports.	THE Steamship "GLENEARN."	SHERRY, For Connoisseurs the following have their of distinctive merits—	No. 1105 No. 1105 REGULAR MEETING of the above.
soon with fine weather and following sea to lat. 15 N.; from thence to port northerly winds and sea with moderate weather and occasional squalls and rain. Anchored outside Green Island at The attention of Passengers in	cent Conpons and Reduced Tickers obtained at the Office of the Constant Managers.	GENERAL Of Cargo are hereby informed that their (Goods, baving errived from the above Ports, Consideration of cargo by her are hereby informed that Goods are being landed at their risk into	their The" INVALIDS" pale, delicate, fine flavor. "AMOROSO," B Stouter Wine, very popular.	HALL, Zetland Street, THIS I.VENING, the list instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely.
10.45 p.m., 14th July, and proceeded into port to the greatly improved S the next morning at daylight. Accommodation and attendance. E. L. W.	THE HONGKONG AND KOY WHARF AND GODOWN COMI	WLOON AND GODOWNS, Wanchai, whence deliver	ry may and Godown Company, Limited, at Kow taken whence delivery may be obtained.	wloon, "SHERRI—WEITE SEAL," a special lavority	Hongkong, 10th July, 1888. (1803) NOTICE.
France Distillers of the wide world Hongkong, 9th May, 1888.	oodin, uperintendent. [900] HE Company is prepared to TRA CARGO from its Godowns at	ANSHIP Kowloon Kowl	oods on notice to the contrary be given before 10 reshing pply at Cargo remaining undelivered after the instant will be subject to rent. No Fin	vitiated palates. MOUTONin quarts and pints. TABOSEin quarts and pints.	h thereforeward ha obtained by EUIALL
the Monopoly of Sale of it in China to cor House, while we have appointed Messrs. MESSRS. VEUVE INECT IN CHANA IS THE STEMSSEN. Co. of Hongkong, to represent or REIMS.	CHAMPAGNE or West Point to any Steamer in the and to BRING CARGO across from to any place on the Praya at the usual By Order.	Agenta' Office. This vessel brings on Cargo:—From seilles, Genoa, &c., ex S. S. Singapore.	m Mar. surance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for day	TABOSE	FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicable formula their monthly requirements
SIEMSSEN Co., of Hongkong, to represent us there. The Finest most wholesome Liqueur, is BENEDICTINE. It is appetising, digestive and stomachic. SIEMSSEN Co., of Hongkong, to represent SHIPS BY SHIPP D BY CUTLER PALMER Sold Solely by their	By Order, ISAAC HUC Secretary friends Unrelying Sist April 1888	No Claims will be admitted after the	he 18th be recognized. Bills of Lading will be co	ounter- C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of	this in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point: JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
No one save ourselves has a right to import it MESSES. JARDINE, MATI	Champagne ahould they will be more par dozen, also PUNCH, Ci BACA	lity HOL cognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, at the state of the fire the	JARDINE, MATHESON & and any he 19th Hougkong, 12th July, 1888.	For Prices apply to either of the above F 1822 marked ** THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHO	Firms 1905 Hongkong, 28th July, 1887. PIANOS.
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Hongkone, July 1678, 1888.

The great Boulanger craze in France may now be regarded as figured out. The leader in making himself supremely ridiculous. man who calls his political opponent a list fights a duel with him, and gets dangerously again as a bero or a competent leader. movement known no Boulengism has from fidence, or gentitude of his countrymen was that he was supposed to have promoted the efficiency of the army, a great service truly, if the claim he well founded, water. There were over twenty coolies present entitling a man to be entrusted the guidance of the national policy. even the extent of his services to the Army Plan of Town and Environs of Singapore, when Minister of War is doubtful. As politician he had no policy to propound, no principle round which to rally his supporters. He disclaimed any desire for dictatorship, but admitted that he would not decline the Presidency if it should ever be offered to him. He expressed himself as in favour of peace, but was believed abroad, though it is mid not in France to be in favour of war. Both Germany and England regarded the movement to which Boulanger gave his name with some uneasiness, seeing in it the sloments of a possible disturbance of the peace of Europe. Bouhanger himself will now pass into obscurity of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the was never anything more than a tem- Othellos" which was received with roars of Sherwood, is by no means so certain about be called, being simply a coalition of all the enemies of the Republic, including the formance at the Circus to-night. Due notice to Sherwood, the ladies exacting from the gentle-Bonapartists and Clericals. Behind this will appear of re-opening. there is the deep-sented discontent of the people with the existing order of things, the apparent breakdown of the Republican. system, as evidenced by continual ministerial and amongst the Chinese 1,511 births and crises and the neglect of all measures of social improvement. What Boulanger has failed to do a stronger and more competent man may Portuguese, 62; Indians, etc., 59; non-residents succeed in accomplishing, reviving or carrying 49. The annual birth and death rates per Boulauger's flash in the pan indicates the rate 18.88, death rate 23.31; Olinese, estimated existence of a real danger to the Republic, a population 175,410, birth rate 8,61, death rate

Tax remarks we have made recently on the deterioration of the health of the British and Foreign community of Hongkong are more than confirmed by the report of the Colonial of the Chamber, M. Floquet replied heatedly Surgeon for last year. Dr. Avres says the upon which the General called M. Floquet an highest recorded during the last ten years, the number being 138, as compared with 108 in 1886 and 99 in 1885, and the percentage, 4.54, nearly doubling the average of the previous ten years. This is much higher than the figures of the Sanitary Board, which make the rate per thousand for the British and Foreign this and the 45.4 of the Colonial Surgeon's 500 persons have perished. Customs and Haybour Regulations for the dif- poort is due presumably to the fact that Dr. Avres has excluded from the "European and American " community some portions of the population included by the Saultary Board under the bead of "British and Foreign " The mortality from small-pox, of arrondissements and communes present in increased death rate. The deaths from Champ-de-Mars review. diseases which may be caused by filth poison, though more numerous than in 1886 amongst the European community, are not above the average of previous years, from which it would seem that the increase in the death rate is not due to more insanitary con-NORTHERN& | Hall & Holts Co-operative Co. ditions than formerly, a conclusion which is issued :- "Typhoon approaching Hongkong." strengthened by the great falling off in the deaths amongst the Chinese from preventible gun was fired. causes. The remarks of Dr. Ayres on the good effect of the work done by the Sinitary Board in this direction are eminently satisfactory. The cause of the increased death rate amongst the Europeans must therefore be sought in some other direction.

fidence of the country be found to carry on

the Government in accordance with the

principles of the existing constitution,

THE Kimberley mentioned in to-day's talegrams as the scene of a disastrous fire is presumably the Kimberley of Cape Colony the chief town of the diamond fields and the capital of Grigusland West. The rich LONDON Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. diamond deposits about Kimberley were discovered in 1871, about four years after the river diggings. The chief mines are the companies with a capital of £2,000,000, The

and that of 1886 was ever three millions and a half. There is a popular impression that gram was received from the Observatory :-all the diamonds of South Africa are yellow and common, but this is a mistake, stones of the purest water being found there. In fact, South Africa is now practically the only diamond exporting country, the export from Brezil having dwindled to very small preportions indeed, and it is very rarely that a stone is now found in India. Kimberley has place on Saturday, the winner being Major grown rapidly, with the diamond industry, Churchill. The shipting was very indifferent, and has now a population of twenty-five no doubt owing to the dall light. The wind thousand. It is connected with the railway was very light:system of South Africa, and is provided with the usual public institutions of an important town, but it possesses few if any good

The standing orders and rules of the Sanitary Board are published in the Gazette.

The M. M. steamer Natal, with the outward French mail, left Saigon at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Report of Mr. Ford, Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, for

1886, is published in Saturday's Gasette. The garden parties at Head Quarter House are suspended from Thursday next, inclusive, and until Mrs. Cameron's return from Japan.

It is notified in the Gasette that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise opera "Dorothy" to be given to-night at the provisionally and until further notice Mr. Miki Theatre Royal, City Hall. Saitow as in charge of the Japanese Consulate at this port.

the Navy. There were 56 denths from bowel complaints, seven of them of Europeans. Early yesterday morning, the body of a Chinaman was found floating near Pedder's Wharf, in landlord, their labour is to end. Dorothy Banstate of decomposition. The corpse was taken to the Mortuary, but has not yet been nature on the body.

The election of a Momber for Macao at the Lisbon Cortes was to take place at the Holy City yesterday. Of the candidates mentioned Sr. Ferreira do Ameral and Sr. Horta e Costa were the most favoured, and the contest practically lay between them. Up to the time of has had, his chance, and has succeeded only our going to press, however, we were not able to ascertain the result of the election.

In another column we publish the argument of the comic opera. "Durothy." to be given a the Theatre Royal to-night by Mr. Willard's wounded, can never hope to be seriously taken | Company. We would also call attention to the fact that for the benefit of Kowloon residents launch will leave Kowloon for Hongkong at a quarter to nine this evening, returning thence the first been a puzzle. The only claim the at 12 o'clock. A special tram will also run from

> Yesterday morning a China woman was carrying flour on board a junk on the western side of from town, and, with his friend Sherwood, pulls the Canton wharf, when she slipped over one of the walking planks and was precipitated into the as at the time, but none of them volunteered assistance. Detective Macdonald, who was passing slong the Prays at the time, heard the woman's And shrick and went to her assistance. He jumped

We have to acknowledge receipt of the July number of the Chinese Recorder. The Re-J. P. Beach and Mr. Dancan Kay both contribute articles on the question of a phonetic system of writing Chinese. The Rev. Dr Edkins concludes his interesting paper, or "The Books of the modern Religious Sects in Northhis account of the city of Soochow. The Historical Landmarks of Macao" are conof minor interest to the general reader.

usual, of themselves alone worth going to see. that evening. Meantings the attractions of The best item in the programme was, however, her cousin have had a considerable effect Oivil Hospital, and the Government Analyst.

Total No. admitted Daily aver porary figure head, his party, if such it can laughter. Mr. Fly Martin was, as usual, "all perpetual spinsterhood. But, to test the value there" as clown, and Josy Fratez gave a very of the earnest protestations of their adorers clever acrobatic display. There will be no per- Dorothy gives her ring to Wilder and Lydia hers

The Registrar-General's returns of births and deaths for the year 1887 are published in the Gasette. Among the British and Foreign community there were 194 births and 246 deaths 5,071 deaths. The deaths amongst the British and Foreign community are classified as follows: -Europeans exclusive of Portuguese. 76 thousand are as follow:-British and foreign on the movement under a different name. community, estimated population 10,552, birth 90; whole population, estimated populatio danger which will become daily more serious (not including moving population) 185,962 unless competent leaders possessing the con- | birth rate 9.16, death rate 28,59.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PEESS." LONDON, 12th July. GENERAL BOULANGER BEATEN IN

A DUEL General Boulanger having moved a dissolutio announcing that he resigned his seat.

London, 13th July. A duel has been fought between M. Floque and General Boulanger. The former was slightwound in the throat.

SERIOUS FIRE IN KIMBERLEY. A serious fire has occurred at Kimberley.

HAVAS TELEGRAM. Paris, Brd July,

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTEENTH OF JULY. The Government has invited all the Mayors

HE TYPHOON

On Saturday evening the following notice was in the Formosa Channel."

Yesterday morning the following notice was

typhoon side. As will be seen from the meteorological register, the reading of the barometer at the observatory on Saturday at 4 s.m. was 29.40, at 10 a.m. yesterday 29.23, and at 4 p.m. 29.24. At the Central Police Station yesterday the

readings were as follow :--Hetween 4.15 and 4.30 p.m. the barometer fell

total output up to 1886 exceeded £80,000,000 from 29.28 to 20.98 and then rose again to 89.89. die gather than many her friend.

At 10 o'clock last night the following tele-"The typhoon appears to be moving towards the N.W. of China, Vessels can now go safely on their journey."

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The following is the argument of the comic

There were 154 deaths in the colony during belonging to old John Tuppitt, the countryfolk the week ended 7th July, of which eight were of the neighbourhood of Chantisleer, Hall, in among the civil section of the British and Fo- | the country of Kent, the property of Squire Banreign community, one in the Army and one in tam, are enjoying themselves on the morning of an autumn day, in the middle of the last century. The picking is nearly over, and the pickera are looking forward to the feasting and jollity with which, thanks to their good-hearted old tam, the Squire's daughter, and Lydia Hawthorne, his niece, are not sorry for an opportunity to put to the Man Mo temple. An Indian constable identified. There are no marks of any suspicious off their hoops and furbelows and join in the festivities. They arrive on the seeme just in time to find that Phyllis, old Tuppitt's dangeter, has rashly promised to marry Tom Strutt, a yokel of the village, and that no warning of theirs will induce her to alter her mind. This is not at all what they like, for Dorothy and Lydia not only preach that woman should remain free from the fetters of matrimony, but they practise what they preach and have sworn to remain single. It is possible that Dorothy's determination may arise from the fact that her father has already settled her wedded lot. If she marries anyone she must marry Geoffrey Wilder, Squire Bantam's nephew and heir, for the old man has a set his heart on the match. But she has never seen her cousin, who has been living a pretty wild life in London. As luck will have it. however, on this very day Wilder, with the bailiffs at his beals, on his way to his uncle's house, compelled by the pressure of debt to ory "peccavi," and consent to Squire Bantam's terms, arrives up at Tuppitt's inn for refreshment for themselves and rest for the backs, which have been put to their best speed in getting out of the way of a certain Sheriff's Officer, Lurcher by name who has been close on the heels of Geoffrey al the way from London. Derothy, over ready for fun, takes advantage of the dresses in which in after ber, and after some minutes, succeeded Lydia and herself could hardly be recognized, even f her cousin knew her by sight, and passes herself and Lydia off as Doreas and Abigail, Tuppitt's daughters. Wilder and Sherwood are impression able, and the charms of Dorothy and Lydia take such an effect that the plan of submission to the finale is given up, even at the risk of arrest, and Dorosa takes the place of Dorothy in the matrimonial schemes of Mr. Geoffrey Wilder. At this moment Lurcher, the Sheriff's Officer, overtakes China," and the Rev. H. C. Du Bose concludes his man, having got over the obstacles with which the fugitives have endeavoured to stop him. Wilder, determined not to marry Dorothy, has a scheme by which he thinks he can get the money. from his uncle. Lurcher would listen tono schemes if it were not for the fact that he has aroused the Woodyear's Circus was again well attended on | indignation of the villagers by serving a writ on Saturday evening, when a fresh programme was an old women of the neighbourhood. Wilder saves presented. Some very clever horsemanship was him from a ducking and, in return, he promises displayed by Miss Moore and Messra Consons, to help in the scheme, and to join the two Shadley, and Lee, while the Jupanese were, as gentlemen in their visit to the Squire's house

men the promise that they will never part with A dance is being given by Squire Bantam his neighbours. The festivities are going on merrily, when a servant announces the arrival of a stranger. This is no other than to Lurcher, who, disguised as the Secretary of the Duke of Berkshire, has come to announce the breakdown of his Grace's carriage in the neighbourhood fo Chantieleer Hall, and to beg the Squire's hospitality. The Squire wishes for nothing better than to receive a member of the aristocracy into his house, and Wilder is ushered in, accompanied by Sherwood. The two gentlemen do not recognize the ladies in their powder, and Wilder makes an express stipulation with his with 1986. friend that he is not to be bothered with his cousin Dorothy. As the evening goes on the charms of Lydia have serious effect on Wilder, while amongst the European and Indian portions of Sherwood is at Dorothy's feet. And an opportunity soon occurs for Dorothy to show Lydis sickness has been uniform from year to year. what "a base and faithless thing is a man," by The dormitories are much overcrowded. inducing Sherwood to give her up the ring which | Whitfield Station and the Water. Police Lydis had given him in the morning; while Station have decidedly improved this Lydia, with Wilder at her feet, has no difficulty | sending in only 108 sick compared with 158 in in gaining possession of Dorothy's ring. Mean- 1886. Shaukiwan shows a slight increase time the night has come, lights are put out, the Pokfulam, Aberdeen, and Stanley a slight guests retire to rest, and in the dark, Wilder. Sherwood, and Lurcher proceed to carry out Wilder's sending in 51 cases compared with 41 in 1886. scheme. Clocked and masked, they rouse the Squire's attention and pinion him. At the same Chinese were admitted to the Small-pox Hosnumber and percentage of deaths are the impudent liar. He afterwards left the House time Sherwood binds Wilder. The house is soon pital; one of the Europeans died. roused by the Squire's cries; but, when the guesta reappear, evaryone is astonished to find that the robbers, whoever they are, have taken none of their host's money. The "Duke," however, has not been so fortunate. His money-box is ly wounded, and the latter received a serious empty. To allow a guest to be plundered in his house, without making good the loss, is what the old Squire cannot permit, and, after some little hesitation, his Grace accepts as a loan the amount which is stated by Lurcher to be missing, and Community 89.5. The difference between Hundreds are entombed, and it is feared that which happens to correspond exactly with the amount claimed of Mr. Geoffrey Wilder by the Sheriff. The early dawn sets the men afoot with the hounds—for the Squire starts his late autumn day, now and then, with a gallop after a cub-

and while the indice retire to their broken sigh ber the gentlemen get ready for a morning's exercise. Act. III. The Act opens with the wedding of Phyllis to

Dr. ATRES says, in no way accounts for the Paris on the 14th July to a banquet and to the Tom Strutt. The bridesmaids and groomsmen come to fetch her. And now Dorothy and Lydia are going to see what is the real value of the protestations of their unfaithful awains. dom has come with the morning. Wilder and Sherwood have returned to Doroas and Abigail, and have written to withdraw their pledges of the night before to Dorothy and Lydia: In reply issued from the Observatory:-" The typhoon is to their letters, they have received a challenge from two young gentlemen, who are prepared to call them to account for their conduct to Miss Dorothy Bantam and Miss Lylin Hawthorne; and the two ladies are waiting in Reund Coppies At half-past four in the afternoon the typhoon to find out whether the men they have chosen on Saturday appearances were threatening nervous about the pistols, but Dorothy reassures her. They have brought their own pistols, and preparations for the expected storm were which will only be loaded with powder. When, made on board ship. Yesterday appearances however, their adversaries arrive, it seems that looked still more threatening; most of the they will have to use the pistols which those steamers in baibour had steam up, several had gentlemen have brought, and which will prosought sheltered spots during the early part of bably contain bullets. It is with a not entirely unmixed feeling of satisfaction that they hear the day, and in the afternoon, after the typhoon that the gentlemen decline to marry Dorothy gun was fired, the men-of-wer went over to the and Lydia, and are prepared to risk their lives for the sake of Doross and Abigail, so eventually flight seems to be the only way out of the difficulty. The Squire is on his way to the old cak in Round Coppies, where Tom and Phyllis, who have been married, come for his blessing. Lurcher has betrayed the plot. But the Squire is ready to forgive everything if his nephew is ready to marry Dorothy, and eventually the old gentleman has his way. Dorothy marries her 29.36 cousin; Lydia marries Sherwood; and the 29.40 awkward circumstances under which Dorothy's 29.45 ring found its way on to Lydia's finger, and Lydia's ring on to Dorothy's, are over-looked,

POLICE COURT. 14th July. BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

CULPABLE REGLIGENCE. Lo Shenug, watchman, was charged, on the information of Inspector Quincey, with neglect of duty while guarding one of Messrs, Arnhold Karberg & Co.'s godowns, thereby allowing burglars to carry on operations there.

Inspector Quincoy said-Yesterday, between and 5 am., the godown of Arnhold, Karberg & Co. No. 8, Road Central, was broken into, and flasks of quicksilver, valued at 250, taken. went down and examined the premises, found that defendant was employed there as watchman. Insked defendant how the robbery had been committed. He made a statement that he was at stool, and he afterwards told me that he was calcep. I charge him under Ordinance 45, section 3 sub-section 7.

Defendant stated-I am a watchman Arnhold, Karberg & Co.'s godown in Queen's Road Central. I have been a watchman there for twenty days. Before I was watchman there I was about the firm's office. On the morning of the 17th I was on duty at the godown. Some quicksilver was lost when I was on duty. The look of the godown door had been picked. When I am on duty I walk round the building with a bull's-eye lantern about twice in overy hour. I do not know how the lock was picked. I went off duty at 4 30 a.m. to the closet in the kitchen of the godown. I was off duty for a quarter of an hour. When I came back I found the godown door open. It was not open when I left the building. As soon as I saw the door open I gave the alarm to the people upstairs . I do not know who broke the door open. It must have been done when I was away from the place. The case was then remanded for a week. Buil was allowded in two sureties of \$10 onch.

BOBBERY FROM THE PERSON ..

Loung Asun was charged, on the information of La Kom, with snatching a gold hairpin from ber on the 12th inst. La Kom said-I was walking with a friend Queen's Road yesterday, when the prisoner came behind me and snatched a gold hairpin, valued at 36. out of my head. I turned and he ran away then caught the prisoner.

Lo Alin and P.C. 541 corroborated this state-Defendant said that he did not take the hairin, but that he had a dispute with complainant

who sent ten men to chastisa him. Prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and, during that term, to be whipped twice with fifteen strokes of the rattan.

Kwong Ahing was charged, on the information sheet, and six pocket handkerchiefs, his property,

oyed by me as a house coolie, and when on the incessantly engaged during the whole twelve th inst. he refused to obey orders I dismissed nim. I afterwards found that some property of mine was missing, and told defendant that if did not get it back within fourteen days I would

Nam Linsaid-I am a barbar living in Graham Street. On the 12th inst., prisoner came to me and asked me if he could live at my place for a few days. I said that I had no room for him, but that I would take charge of his box for about from 60 to 100 different patients, or the him. On the following day, a policeman came to my shop, broke open the box, and found the to put up with the nervous, awkward handling

A constable gave correborative evidence. Defendant stated that the things had been riven him to mend by a foki. A sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

THE COLONIAL SURGEON'S REPORT The following are extracts from the Report of the Colonial Surgeon for the year 1887, pub-

lished in the Gazette:-Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, 31st May, 1888. Six.—I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1857 together with the Tables showing the work done in the Medical Department under my supervision, and the Re- of training and instruction doubled his work,

Force show a slight increase as compared with the labour and increase the comfort of those 1886, a year during which the number of od- | under his charge, and I cannot speak too highly missions was larger than the previous decade. of the skill, care, and attention he has shown in In 1886 the increase was principally among the | the performance of his duties; but I submit that Chinese portion of the Force, while in 1837 the he should be relieved from a recurrence of such Indians were the greatest sufferers as the

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among the Europeans, 1: Indians, 50; and a decrease among the Chinese of 34 as compared The Central Station sends in a larger number than in 1886, the increase being greatest

the Force. In this Station the increase of decrease. No 7 Station is worse then ever. Four of the European Police and tweef the

There were 9 deaths in the Force this year. Europeans, 1 Indian, and 4 Chinese: 5 died in the Government Civil Hospital, and I in the Small-pox Hospital, Inspector Lindsay died of angurism at No. 7 Station, a Chinese Interpreter died at his own house, and one European constable was killed at a fire.

The following table gives the Police admission to Hospital and deaths for the last 10 years :-Admissions. Deaths. 1878. 566. 6 1879, 566.......

1887, 619...... 9

There was a still further increase in the amount of sickness among the Troops last year. as compared with 1886, but the death rate was as usual small compared with the amount of sickness. 1.749 men were admited to the Military Hospital as compared with 1,607 in 1886, an in-There were 14 deaths, of these two were cases

of suicide, and two were from an explosion of fireworks. Table IV. gives the average strength of the Garrison and shows an increase of 88 compared with 1886. The admissions to Hospital with the percentage of sickness and mortality are also given.

The following were the admissions to the Miitary Hospital and deaths for the past 10 years :-Admissions. Deaths. 944 10 1.075 13 1,195 10

18-6 1887 1,749 The sickness as will be seen exceeds that of any of the previous years. There were no cases of cholera among the troops last veaz GOYEBNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. There has been much trouble connected with

the Staff of this establishment during the past The Superintendent resigned in the beginfor each lady knows that her lover was ready to

Surgeon Yarr, A.M.D., acted as Superintend ent for six months during the summer, but as he had his own Military duties to attend to, has could not reside at the Hospital. He was, how. ever, most energetic and efficient in the performance of his duties notwithstanding that he was hampered by his Military work, which lay at one end of the City while his Civil work was at the other. He had eventually, however, to resign the Acting Appointment, his whole services, being required by his own Department, and Surgeon Thompson, A.M.D., took charge for a few weeks till the arrival of the new Superintendent. Surgeon Thompson in addition to the trouble of double duty, as had been the case with Surgeon Yarr, anderwent the unpleasant experience of 10 years. having to put the Senior and Assistant Wardmasters under arrest. Fortunately he discovered we could obtain the assistance of two non-commissioned Officers of the Medical Staff Corps to act, in their place, and these two officers were accordingly engaged. I am greatly indebted to the Army Medical Department for the valu-

satisfaction in recording my appreciation of these Dr. Atkinson, the new Superintendent, arrived out in the Colony and took charge in November finding the unpleasant state of affairs to which I have alluded to great him on his arrival. The Senior Wardmaster has since been sentenced to seven years' hard labour in Gaol for embezzling the property of patients in the Hospital, two of whom were in a dying condition. The Wardmasters have been a continual source of trouble during the fourteen years I have been in charge of this Department. I have seen over twenty appointed besides a number setting for a

able and prompt assistance they have rendered

the Hospital in its difficulties, and I have much

At present we have two Acting Wardmasters. neither of whom is satisfied with his post. The Acting Senior Wardmaster, a Police Constable, prefers to return to the Police Force, as he finds the hours at the Hospital twice as long, and the ward duties themselves far more arduens and harassing and entailing a greater amount of anxiety and responsibility than his former Police duties, while the pay and advantages are inferior. Moreover, at the Hospital he has no prospect of promotion in the service. The Acting Assistant Wardmaster, a young Portuguese formerly employed in the Sauitary Department, thinks the work too much for his strength, and prefers less pay with lighter work and less responsibility

In my first Annual Report for 1873, I had to comment on the trouble which appeared to beset the filling of these posts, and for fourteen years my reports in the same connection have been incossant, but though the Wardmasters' pay has been slightly increased it is not sufficient to secure trained men, or in view of the duties parformed, or compared with the pay of officers of the same rank in other Departments. The Wardmasters have twelve hours of continuous duty to do. They have to attend the Superintendent in his rounds, to see the Chinesa nurses do their duty, to administer medicines, to change house two table cloths, one table napkin, one dressings, to see diets given out and temperatures taken, to receive and admit patients, to attend to their wants pending the Superintendent's R. A. Apenes said-Defendant was om- arrival, and many other things which keep them

> It would be difficult to appreciate adequately the discomfort of the Superintendent, with untrained men attending to the ward duties and the uncertainty he must be in as to whether his directions will be attended to properly and correctly if at all, or yet the bewilderment of a new and untrained Wardmaster with the multifarious directions written and unwritten for unpleasantness to the patient him edi at having of the untrained nurse, however willing and kindly the intention.

> I think I have said enough to show that it is very detrimental to the proper administration of the Hospital that continual changes should recar in these posts by reason of the employment of inferior men at low salaries. Such changes add very greatly to the troubles of the Superint-ndent, and detract very much from the comfort of the patients. It is true that for the most part the latter are only seamen, Government servants, police cases, or destitutes, but there should be no distinction of class in the treatment of the sick in Hospitals. All are entitled to the same efficiency of nursing as if they belonged to the

influential section of the Community. Dr. Atkinson has had the trouble of training the two present Wardmasters for three months small-pex was raging in the colony. The duties and barnssing watchfulness. This barthen Dr Atkinson has borne with great cheerfulness, not The admissions to Hospital from the Police sparing himself in any way if he could lighten anxieties in the future by the proper organiza-

tion of his staff. Fortunately in Mr. Watson, the Assistant Apothecary, lately arrived and whose appointment is a new one, in Mr. Rogers, the Steward, Mr. U. I. Kai, the Student Apothecary, Mr. Carneiro, the Wardmaster of the small-pox Hospital, Mr. Lo Cheung Ip, the Clerk, and A Lok the Chinese Wardmuster, he has found energetic and willing assistants, these officers being thoroughly conversant with their duties.-

The office of Clerk at the Hospital is another post which gives considerable trouble and which is subject to frequent changes owing to insufficiency of pay. Mr. Lo Cheung Ip, the present holder of this post is one of the most efficient Clerks we have ever had. His office hours are from pine a.m. till five p.m., and more often seven p.m., and even then were it not for the assistance rendered him by Mr. Rogers, the Steward, he would very often not be able to get through his day's work at all. Clerks in other Government Departments and Offices, some of whom have been in the post he new occupies, work as a rule from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., and while having lighter duties are better paid. Consequently Mr. Lo Change In is naturally in search of other employment, and I shall be forced to recommend good officer for promotion, though it will be much against the interests of the Hospital that it should lose his services. The Hospital has in consequence of this combination of overwork and insufficient pay hitherto found it impossible to retain a Clerk long after he had learnt his duties, and if he has not found promotion in the public service he generally has sought private employ-

It must always be a matter of regret that discontent should prevail among the subordinate staff of a Hospital, for the constant changing of officers in an institution filled with people distressed in mind or body is not at all conducive to the comfort or alleviation of the latter.

A scheme for the employment of European Female professional nurses in the Hospital has been drawn up by Dr. Atkinson at the request of the Government and is now under consideration. If on enquiry in England it is found fessible the scheme will undoubtedly be a very great benefit to the Hospital. It is not, however, entirely without some drawbacks, for the purses will have to reside on the premises, and this will of Chinese servant,) it need not have cost them in the shape of an additional block of buildings, which means considerable expense. As usual it is a question of initial outlay.

Last September Mr. W. E. Crow, the Gov. ernment Analyst, was transferred, for temporary must have his digestive powers in excellent order. duty to the Sanitary Department. This transfer has, I am glad to say, not deprived the Hospital of Mr. Crow's valuable services. He continues to attend as heretofore to his analytical duties and researches, and the supervision of the Dispensing Department of the Hospital. The admissions to the Hospital this year show

a slight increase of 23. There were 432 cases of Fever of various types, of these 11 died; 40 cases of Dysentery were admitted, of whom 6 died; 53 cases of Diarrhos; of

The following table shows the number and classification of those brought to Hospital for 1882, 1883, 1884, 1985, 1886, 1887,549 599 486 495 602

the last seven years :-Police... Board of Police Cases, 207 227 231 238 142 D littes 230 201 222 270 222 Police Cases, 207 1,456 1,502 1,854 1,510 1,623 1,656

The admissions and deaths in Hospital for the last ten years are as follows:-Admissions. Deaths. . 1,510

The percentage of deaths relative to admissions was 5.37, the highest percentage in the last

Eighteen deaths were from injuries received. six of them were fractured skulls, and three from

SMALL POX HOSPITAL ...

Small-pox became epidemic in the Colony owards the latter end of November, and between the 22nd of that month and the end of the year 40 pases had already been admitted to Hospital. The accommodation not being sufficient for the demand, three large matsheds were improvised and enclosed in the Hospital grounds and a Police Guard had to be put over them. Dr. Atkinson had charge of these inflammable temporary buildings, and they caused him no small anxiety in consequence of the dangers of fire, to which they were several times exposed from the flying sparks of houses burning below the Hospital. In three months, i.e., 1887, January and February, 1888, there were over 100 small-por cases admitted to Hospital. For the use of European females I utilized the female ward of the Lunatic Asylum, which happened to be vacant at the time. I had personal charge of these cases, of which three were only varioloid, and none very severe Table VIIa shows the number of small-pox

cases, the nationality of the patients admitted in 1897, and the dates of their admission. There were 65 cases in all, of these 11 died. The Medical Members and Secretary of the Sanitary Board, together with the Registrar-General met and made arrangements for daily vaccinations in different parts of the Colony and at all the Hospitals. All the prisoners in the Gaol were vaccinated, and every one admitted to Gaol now is vaccinated

Government orders have been given that all new members joining the Police Force shall be vaccinated. There was an extraordinary demand for vaccine lymph, and as it got very scarce it had to be husbanded with great care. The best vaccine that was produced was calf lymph from Japan, which was excellently put up for travelling and arrived in very good condition; it was used with excellent results. There are very few-Europeaus now in the colony that have not been vaccoinsted or revaccinated, and if there are it is not from any want of facilities.

Another result of the recent experience was a ecommandation from the Sanitary Board that the small-pox hospitals both for Europeans and Chinese be removed to the outskirts of the city of Victoria. Small-pox is endemic among the Chinese in the winter months, and notwithstanding all safeguards and precautions must inevitably be imported into the colony by them. The recommendation therefore is one deserving of earnest attention. The Sanitary Board also drew up a set of rules and precautions to be followed on the appearance of small-pox in private tenements. This list was printed in Euglish and Chinese and fronty circulated, and the Sanitary Inspectors visited all houses where onses occurred, and saw the instructions of the Board one-

The Chinese washermen were also instructed in the disinfecting of wash-clothes in boiling water and Jeyes' Disinfecting Fluid, and the letter was supplied to them the Sanitary Inspectors seeing that the instructions for its use

were carried out. The vaccination of infants within six months after their birth is now compulsory by law, but there will, I apprehend, be some difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the new Ordinance among a travelling population like the Chinese. who are here many of them for a short time only. This difficulty will be due to the number of infants, of whom nothing is known, constantly arriving from without, and to the many taken away soon after birth.

PUBLIC MOBTUARY. Table VIII. shows the number of bedies brought to the Mortuary for examination i.e. 183; of these 11 were Europeans, I coloured, and 71 Chinese. Of the latter 86 were children.

VICTORIA GAOL. The following figures give the number of admissions into the Gaol, and the daily average Total No. admitted Daily average

to Gaol. No. of Prisoners ... 3,964 3,486 542.15 1884 4,023 552,00. 1885 3,610 1886 4.600 674.00

These figures show a decrease of nearly 300 in the admissions and a decrease of nearly 100 in the daily average number in the Guol The record of prisoners in the prison Hospital last year shows an increase of 27 as compared with 1886, while the number of deaths shows a decrease of 3. In 1886 there were in that

Hospital 239 cases and 9 deaths, in 1887, 266

cases and 6 deaths. In 1886 there were two

suicides and two sudden deaths in the cells. In 1857 two suicides and one sudden death. As usual there were no evidences of suffering from the deprivation of the opium-pipe, though opium in any form was carefully excluded from their treatment. The exclusion of opiom is rigidly adhered to unless the treatment of the lisease imperatively demands it; this, however, did not happen to be the case with any of the opium smoking prisoners under treatment last

I give the ages, consumption, and weights of the largest consumers received into Gaol. They were six in number, all had habitually consumed 4 mace, i.e., half-an-onnes of opinm daily, the time they have been addicted to the habit of opium smoking is also set forth :-Number of Consump- Weight Weight

Age. years opium tion per on at end of 4 20 years hose marked with an asterisk were under treatment for general debility, the others were under

no treatment for other ailments. It will be gathered from these figures that the habit of pium smoking does not interfere with the digestive powers. These men all consumed an amount of opium equivalent in value to 30 cents a day or 39 per month. Therefore they must have been of a comparatively well to do class, and when at liberty could afford better food than the diet of the Gaol Hospital, for in order to live well (for instance, as well as the best class more than \$3 per month for food-Of the three not under treatment two decreas-

ed in weight, and the one who is 78 years old remained the same. A man of 78 that can digest the ordinary Gaol diet and keep his weight There were 78 opium amokers of one mace a day received into Gack of whom 17 were taken into Hospital, none of them having very serious complaints as Table XIc shows. Moreover it must be remembered that colum

smoking prisoners not under treatment have the ordinary rice and water diet one day every week, which would tend to decrease their weight. Notwithstanding this, however, most of those weighing under a hundred pounds remain of the average weight. The Chinese of the chain-gang are picked from the strongest of the prisoners, and their average weight is 110 lbs. It is only reasonable to expect that those who are above the average weight on admission should not add to that weight on a Gaol diet, which though sufficient and wholesome cannot be said to be fattening. These tables, which have been given for the last . six or seven years with my Annual Reports,

prove conclusively that the opium smoker can discontinue the habit at once without any treatment whatever and without any detriment to himself and that it is idle to talk of the suffering which the deprivation of the opium entails. I do not think the suffering attendant on that deprivation is more than that of a tobacco smoker, if so great. Opium smoking held forth as the Chinaman's

greatest vice is certainly not to be compared in The increase in the number of admissions is its evil effects with the European vice of spirit principally among two classes. Police cases, an drinking, a habit to which the Chinese as a naincrease of 66 as compared with 1886. Destitues, tion are not given. Instead of making such an outery and westing large some of money in tryVESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

ing to reclaim the Chinaman one cannot but re- of the Sanitary Board in favour of an Epidemic flight with-how much greater advantage we might | Hospital outside of the town be carried out, it look nearer home and attend to our own need of would be absolutely necessary to obtain the perreform, in respect of intemperance. From the 1st September Dr. Marques took have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient serover the medical charge of the Gaol from me. vant, and I again took medical charge of the Look

Hospital. LUNATIC ASYLUM. Table XId. gives the number, nationality disease, and description of patients admitted to the Lunatic Asylum during the past year. Nine were admitted during the year, of

these three remain. Fortunately there were no females in the Asylum at the end of the year, and it was therefore possible to utilize the empty ward as a small-pox Hospital for European females. TUNG-WA HOSPITAL.

Hespital was 2,231; of these 1,213 died. 376 States, it has been much exposed to internal having been admitted already in a moribund struggles. When the latter Kingdom of Wu condition. The great majority admitted into was overthrown, A.D. 600, Socchow rabelied, this Institution are incurables in a destitute and for forty years a new city was built near

The number of out-patients treated was 130.910. and the most filled. Five hundred and forty

There were no small-pox cases in the small-pox wards of this Hospital at the beginning of the year, but 310 were admitted during the last two mouths, of these 221 died. The little hills to tell the sad tale. The last destrucmajority of the admissions were children, a large tion by the Tai-pings, who drove the plough-proportion of whom were under four years of share through these streets, is now around as age and nearly all unvaccinated. 3,138 vaccina- and about us. They came in 1861 down the tions were successfully performed by the vac- Grand Canal. On the 14th day of the 4th moon oinators attached to the Hospital, which is the people lifted up their eyes and beheld the entirely under the management of the Chinese. TEMPORARY LOCK HOSPITAL.

up to the special use for which it was designed. I tion it was entirely demolished. From the East | that he has seen a peach-tree, the seed of which For the last two years it has been occupied as a Gates in the mud and rain the inhabitants poured planted in March, 1886, standing eight feet high, portion of the Government Civil Hospital, but forth in living streams of living mon and women, being one inch thick at the surface of the ground, the new wing being nearly finished this accommon many of whose lifeless bodies were soon to float and bearing fruit within thirteen months from modution will no longer be required.

timiance of the examinations, the Chinase re- corpses of noble women who feared a worse fale up to that time. Pears, plums, grapes, and quisting that I should again take charge of this from the looting soldiery. Many of the people many other fruits appear also to take kindly to matting, and I case silks.

the Registrar General at his office with a view families lost three fourths of their number. A in Florida as the peach. to ascertaining if this request was entirely number who had money excepted to the hills and nut upon the petitions by the keepers of houses

she places; and only in one for two trivial cases or 800,000 of her people perished. have I even had any occasion to advise them to remain. The attendance weokly has been very regular and orderly, and I have had no trouble with them! whatever. I have no hesitation in saving that had these examinations been discontinued it would have been nothing short of a disaster to the health of the Colony. It was scarcely to be expected that women pues. of three different nationalities should have shown such unanimous good sense and appreciation of the benefit to themselves (f) well for the way the examinations have if any ? been conducted, and the fact that the women treated should voluntarily have expressed a desire for a continuation of the practice and that no rekind an I civil treatment has not been misspent | thew Arnold, however, she declined the offer. in their case. These voluntary examinations have been now going on for over eight months! and up to the date of my forwarding this Report I have had no complaint from any of the women of the treatment received by them from the nurses or attendants at the Hospital.

However, taking every thing into consideration the type of disease from this source is for the most part of the mildest, and both the Military and Naval Authorities bear witness that no other British station shows such freedom from and all in bloom. venereal disease of a bad type as Hongkong. HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

Table XVI. shows the rate of mortality amongst European and American residents in Hongkoug for the last ten years from all classes of disease. The number and percentage are the more appropriate would be the application of town. The bill announced La Tour de Nesle, highest ever recorded, although during the year previous we had a light cholera epidemic. In 18-7 small-pox became epidemic but the mortality from this disease in no way accounts for the increased death rate. In 1-87, the deaths were 138 as compared with 103 in 1886 and 99 in 1885The percentage of cleaths to the population is 4.5 i nearly doubling the average of the previous

ten vents. I give below the Bills of Mortality for the fourteen years that I have been in the Colony, smong the Europeans and Chinese, as registered in Hongkong, from diseases that may be among other causes attributable to insanifary homes, filth poison, and overgrowding. Assgainst the increaspulation is increasing so rapidly from your to year.

Here follow tables. In respect therefore of those diseases which may owe their origin to insanitary conditions, we i has never been so low for the previous ten years. and the thorough cleansing of tenements at cergreat amount of practical good. In 1886 there are a forgiving people. was a decrease in this table of nearly 400 deaths as compared with 1885; this year there is another decrease A nearly 400 duths as compared with With these facts before us the Sanitary Board must have every reason to be entisfied with the result of their work in the practical sanitation of the town, although their best efforts will be. I fear, but of little comparative avail until their hands are strengthened by the new Public Hen!th Ordinance, which it is very deeply to be regretted should not have been confirmed and brought into operation last year.

During 1887-8 fever has provailed extensively in the extreme Western District along the upper levels of Victoria, and a Medical Commission has to enquire into the nature and cause of the discase and to suggest preventive measures. This Commission has not yet submitted its Re-

In November, a very serious outbreak, of mall-pox occurred, there were 15 deaths among this cause up to the end of the year. There soldier's uniform. was for a time a very large demand for vaccine, and the latter was telegraphed for to Japan, Australia, and England. The calt-lymph prooured from Japan was found admirably put up for travelling, it arrived in excellent condition, and was effective and satisfactory.

I he small-pox epidemic was severe while it lasted, and necessitated the building of a temporary mat Hospital with 100 beds in the Government Civil Hospital grounds. So large was the number of admissions that it reached 50 cases in Hospital at one time. Thanks to the precautions and the energetic measures taken by splendid. the Sanitary Board, this epidemic was not of loug duration. An Ordinance for the compulsory vaccination of i fants has since been passed, and it will be interesting to see whether it can be successfully enforced among the Chinese population.

As the Government Medical Staff of the Colony at present stands, each member of it has his full complement of work, and there is no relief possible in case of emergency, except from outside sources, which cannot always be depended upon. If any member of the Medical Stelf falls sick there is no one to take his place. None of us can take vacation leave without great personal loss, as according to the Rules of the Service every officer absent on furlough has to find a substitute. The finding of a substitute is

manent services of an additional Surgeon, I

PR. B. C. AYRES. Colonial Surgeon, The Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

SOOCHOW AND ITS REVERSES.

The following is an extract from the Rev. Hampdon C. Du Boso's account of Socohow in the Chinese Recorder :---

ITS REVELSES. Situated as Soochow has been, centrally, near The total number of patients treated in this the east coast, as Washington in the United the hills. In A.D. 1300 the wall was destroyed There remained in the Hospital at the end of years ago the city was seriously injured by the insurrection of the "Red Turbaned Thieves." smoke rising in the great sabarb on the West, who has lately settled in Alachua county, which This year the new Lock Hespital will be given a half million people. In one night's conflagra- the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico, declares

voluntary and whother any pressure had been scattered through the country, and in that unito continue their visits unless they wished to do great among the nations and princess among the struck a spectator in the pit; and Revalard, -500 bags rice. For Chicago-27, packages so and every woman admitted to Hospital has provinces." "Her princes are become like harts next day, fearing lest this accident might inter merchandise. For New York-175 packages since boon told that she is under no compulsion | that find no pasture, and they are gone without | fere with his receipts, had printed in large let- merchandise. to remain, that she is free to go or to stay as strength before the pursuer!" Probably 600,000 ters on the bills the following notice : "The Per atcamebip Arabic, sailed on the 12th July :

OLLA PODRIDA.

The great Junius said he hever knew a rogue who was not unhappy. Of course not; it is the rogues who are not known who are the happy leaving on Saturday, as a tvertised, they will take ma-3,250 bags rice, 886 packages merchandiso,

Question for a debating society out West-"If a Mormon who has eight wives buries one these examinations. Their decision speaks of them, how much of a widower does he become,

offered \$5,000 if she would give two lectures in grain runs from the upper end of the outer point pugnance has been shown by them, proves that America. On the advice of the late Mr. Mat- in a diagonal direction towards the handle. Con-Examiner (to graduating medical student:

you do?" Student: "Try to buy up the coroner." I the reverse of that which appeared on the day

The brass that seems to speak. And it must have struck his_lordship how fur this line to some of the eminent practitioners in with La Sœur de Joerisse as the afterpiece, so as the Law Courts.

to the national capital.

The Americans are a go-shead people. Indeed, they move so quickly that we understand a quadrille, followed by the air of the "Apothea Yankee's shadow has the greatest difficulty in ed percentage of deaths from all causes it is satis- keeping up with him. This will be appreciated factory to note that the percentage from pre- when we announce that Brook, alias Maxwell, ventible diseases is still diminishing though the po. the murdever of Mr. Preller, is positively to be executed on July 13, though the murder was only ward, made the three regulation bows, and committed some two or three years ago.

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly is a bold man. He ha see that the European table of deaths keeps ventured into the very heart of the Shakespeare shows a warner while the Chinese table country. Yet the people of Stratford-on-Avon part, he forgot to raise the curion !" shows a very marked reduction, in fact the latter | have, it appears, "treated him kindly," its prominent citizens "entertaining him liberally The improved methods of surface scavenging | He has not been torn limb from limb, or in any way inconvenienced. Indeed, when observed tain periods, insisted on by the Sanitary Board | lean reverently over Shakespeare's grave, he was for the last three years, appear to be doing a obligingly "left alone for a few minutes." We

Royal Engineers, and is now employed in the the Russian Bible by the aid of an English one. War Office. He was loudly cheered when it was Europeans and 233 deaths among Chinese from recognised that beneath his gown he were his

The prospects of the Chablis wine crop of this year are threatened by the appearance in the vines of the district of an insect known as the "grisette," a kind of lopus. On its last aplessen the detraction of the grapes. Several scientific men have left Paris to inspect the evil

Many ladies in society under various aliases gies and capital as dressmakers and milliners: is an officer in the Queen's Household, who himself cuts out all the dresses made at his establishment. He adopts what is known as the "scientific system," and is said by ladies to be a very clever cutter out. His services are in great demand by the fair sex, who say he has mysterious "wrinkles" of his own. Some of his fair patrons him as one who can turn out a pretty gown.

selves. If therefore the reent recommendation i the lighter and gayer science of coquetry.

DESTINATION	VESSED'S NAME	CAPTAIN,	AT	FOR PRESENT APPLY TO	TO HE DESPATCHED
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			Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 21st inst. at 4 P.3
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Ajax (str.)	Riley	Hongkong	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	On or about 20th ins
LONDON YIA BURZ CANAL	Chingwo (atr.)		Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co	On or about 30th inst
LONDON AND HAMBURG	Merionathahire (str.) Cassandra (str)	H. C. Thomsen	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co	On 23rdinst., at 10 A.M
HAVRE AND HAMBURG, &c	the state of the s	Homery	Ober contines.	Measageries Maritimes	On 19th inst., at Noo
MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &C-	Prenssen (str.)	C. Pohle	**********	Melchers & Co	On 2nd Aug., 10 A.M.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS of CALL		Porter		Adamson, Boll & Co	On 26th inst., at 3 P.
VANCOUVER B.C., VIA KOBE, &c.	Bisagno (str.)	Tognasso	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	On 19th inst.,at 10 A.M
GENOAVIA BOMBAY, &c VICTORIA & BAN FRANCISCO		Auld	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co	On or about 20th ins
SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA	City of Sydney (str.)	***************	111 MARY	P. M. S. S. Co	On 19th inst., at 3 P.M. On 28th inst., at 3 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIAY'HAMA	Oceanio (str.)	Anna Carrent Contract	**********	O. & O. S. S. Co	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Electra	Jones	Hongkong Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	E. J. Spence	Gill	Hongkong	Melchers & Co	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Hydra (str.)	Nichols	Hongkong	Pustau & Co	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	C. C. Chapman	Hichborn	Hongkong	Pustau & Co	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Nyl Ghau	W. B. Butler	*****************	Siemssen & Co	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Sachem	Bartlott	Hongkong '	Siemssen & Co	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Monmouthshire(str.)	Cuming	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co	On or about 24th ins
NEW YORK TIASUEZ CANAL	Guthrie (str.)	H. Craig	Hongkong	Russell & Co	To-day, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, KOBR	Malwa (tr.)	**************	Hougkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow Daylight
YOR OHAMA. KOBE, &c	General Werder (str.)		Hongkong	Melchers & Co	To-morrow, at Noon
OMBAY VIA STRAITS	Khiva (str.)	A	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, &c	Natal (str.)	Such	Ton women	Messageries Maritimes Butterfield & Swire	On or about 18th ins
SHANGHAI VIA AMOY	Surpadon (str.)	Chrimes	Hongkong Hongkong	Yuon Fat Hong.	To-morrow, at Noon
SWATOW, SPORE, BANGKOK	Mongkut (str.)	Geo Anderson Pocock	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-morrow, at Noon,
SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW	Namoa (str.)	Hall	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-day, at 3 P.M.
AMOY AND TAMSUI	Formosa (str.)			The state of the s	
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A correspondent of the Gardeners' Chronicle. which extended five miles and contained probably lies on comparatively high land midway between crowded to Shanghai and perished in the posti- the soil and climate; but, with the exception of

even the famous Damascus blades cannot equal raw silk. them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a Swedish razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a A short time back Lady Colin Campbell was short service. When you buy a fine razor the stant stropping will twist the steel until the grain appears to set straight-up and down. Sub-I sequent use will drag the grain outward from the If you should make a mistake and give a jedge, so that after steady use for several months patient an overdose of tarter emetic. what would the fibre of the stool occupies a position exactly of purchase. The process also affects the temper A citizen of Eustis, Florida, is said to have a lof the blade, and when the grain sets from the combination tree in his garden, consisting of a lower outer end toward the back you have a tool lemon, peach, pear, grape fruit, persimmon, which cannot be kept in condition by the most orange, and guava, all grafted on one stock, conscientious barber. But here's another freak of nature. Leave the razor alone for a month and when you take it up you will find the grain has re-In the Chantrey case Mr. Justice North, sumed its first position. This operation can be regiving his decision, quoted, aproposof soulpture - | pested until the steel is worn through to the back.

A touring company arrived in a small French to send the public home in good humour. The Tour de Nesle was got through in one way or A scheme is under consideration in Mexico snother, and the entracte began. Ten minutes, House and Shanghai Bank Shares-161 for tunnelling the volcano of Poppeatapetl a quarter of an hour, elapsed, and the spectators through the wall of the crater, in order to reach began to show signs of impatience. The fact Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedthe immense sulthur deposits inside the mount was that the principal comedian had gone to tain. A narrow-gauge railway will connect the suppor, and could nowhere be found. Impos- China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharestunnel with the town of Amecamees, which, in | sible to play La Scaur de Jacrisse. What was turn, will connect with the Morelos road leading to be done? A bright idea occurred to the manager : he gave his orders, and the orchestra struck up an overture. The audience resumed cary," a valse, and then the "Pillar" song. The public commenced stamping their feet, and cartain went up, the stage-manager came forspoke with cool dignity: "Ladies and Gentlemen! You demand La Sœur de Jocrisse; that piece has just been played, only, owing to an incomprehensible mistake on the machinist's

A St. Petersburg newspaper gives some interesting particulars about the increased study of Russian abroad. It seems that the "sweetflowing Russ" is most diligently studied in Germany; and it is now being learned by a large number of people in England likewise. At the Berlin Military Academy Russian is obligatory. A regulation has been issued from the War and it is spoken a good deal in military circles all Office which notifies that in future the period over the Fatherland. There is in Germany a for service abroad for medical and veterinary considerable demand for Russian-speaking officers, chaplains, and officers of the Commissariat | journalists; since all the principal newspapers and Transport Corps, Ordnance Store Corps, keep a careful eye upon Russian affairs, and in Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$135 per and Army Pay Department will be four years the somewhat elementary arrangements of most for stations in the West Indies, Bermudas, China, | German newspaper offices this can only be done | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per Ceylon, and Mauritius, and six years for all by the presence on the staff of a contributor who others, except the West Coast of Africa where knows the language. In commercial circles a China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$190 each month's service will be reckoned as three knowledge of Russian is likewise found very useful, and many young business men go to St. Petersburg for a time to perfect themselves in Tuesday, the 8th May, was presentation day the language. In the English army, as we in connection with the University of London, know, special inducements are held out to officers been appointed by His Excellency the Governor and the ceremony tookplacest Burlington house. to learn Russian; and, according to the St. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited The "B. A.'s" of course formed the greater Petersburg journal, many of our young officers body of those who had passed and taken honours, are so eager to learn the Muscovite tongue that Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company for Ningro, Cherco, Newchwang, Tientsin, and the list of B. A.'s included the name of when they happen to be stationed in a town Maurice Spencer, who has been a private in the where no instructor is to be had they spell out Punjom and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining

We learn that instructions have been received made for building a fast war cruiser of a new type, designed for the Royal Navy. The proposed vessel is to be named the Barracouta, and she will be built of steel with a length of 233 feet and a breadth of 35 feet. She will have a pearance, twenty-two years ago, its ravages displacement of 1,580 tons, and is to be fitted Singapore-Insurance Company, Limited-821 spread disaster among the wine-growers around with triple-expansion engines, estimated to per share. Auxerre, and no autidote has been found to develop 3,000 horse-power under forced draught | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. | THE British Steamer. with a speed of 165 knots. Her armament is to consist of six 36-pounder quick-firing guns, four | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. effects of this new plague, with a view to saving 3-pounders, and four Whitehead torpedo tubes. the annual white wine crop, which, as a rule, is She is also to be provided with Nordenfelt machine. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-10 per cent. above Ports on or about the 20th inst. guns. Six cruisers of the Barracouta type are to be built for the Royal Navy during the pre- Societé Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin are, it is well known, now employing their ener. sent financial year. In reading this announcement it strikes us as anomalous that oruises, in but now a dressmaker's shop has been opened in which speed is to be a feature, should continue the vicinity of Oxford-street, which is owned and to be designed for such a comparatively low personally managed by a gentlemen whose brother speed as 163 knots, and under forced draught too, when no " fast "orniser should have less thau 20 knots and certainly a great deal more. It will be seen from our "Note" headed "A Fast War-ship" that Gormany possesses a torpedo cruiser of 23 knots. To this information we may add that France has torpedo cruisers of 22 and 25 knots: Italy. know him in society, but the majority only know of 20 and 23 knots; Russia, of 20 knots; Spain, of 20 and 23 knots; and Turkey, of 20 and 23 knots. England is now building five The women are, writes a Paris correspondent, armoured deck cruisers of 20 knots speed, but feasible in almost every other Department with- coming to the front more than ever in France. not one of the English torpedo cruisers launched out detriment to the individual who takes his They are not only jolies mondaines, who set the exceeds 18 knots. When will it come home to leave, for there is always some brother officer fushions and are miracles of "make-up," but those responsible that they continue designing in the service who can take his place, or his they are pushing their way everywhere among absolutely obsolete vessels? It seems strange. limited hours of duty render it possible the males. We have lady-doctors, lady-stock- too, that this great point of speed was almost for him to find outside assistance. With brokers, lady-reporters, and, recently, a lady de- entirely lost sight of by the various speakers at the Medical Department, however, such is fended her father in a law court with soumen the meeting held on Monday under the austices not the case. The duties require the incum- worthy of an ancient forensic hand. Now the of the London Chamber of Commerce, and at bent of the office to be on duty at all times night Sorbonne has awarded for the first time to a which the efficiency of our navy was so thoroughand day, and there is no one in the Service that woman a diploma of Decleur-en-Sciences. The ly discused. What is the use of adding 200 or can relieve him. The Army Medical Depart- recipient of this honour is a modest young lady, even 800 cruisers to the navy when this indisment have hitherto come to our relief, but this named Mademoiselle Leblois, daughter of a pensable condition of a modern war-ship is necooperation cannot always be depended on, as Strasburg pastor, and she is described as a verit- glected? England's war navy of the future must from press of work, sickness, or other cause, the able prodigy of learning, being as great at the not only be the most powerful, but also the Army Medical Staff may be short of hands them. differential-calculus as some of her sisters are at swiftest, if it is to fulfil its purpose that of protecting our immense commerce.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 14th July.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per German steamer Bellona, sailed on the 8th July :- For Havre-200 bales waste silk, 14 cases chinaware, 2 cases silks, and 1 box fans. For Havro option Hamburg -- 75 rolls matting, towards the sea on the silent cauals. A small- the period of sowing. Fruit cultivation in Flori. and 12 boxes fans. For Hamburg-59 rolls On the 1st of September, 19-7, by an order footed lady would carry her child, and then, dasppearsnotwithstanding all this abundance, to matting, 48 cases lacquered ware, 16 bales canes, from Her Majesty Government the compulsory when no longer able to walk, creep on her knees be a flourishing pursuit. The case is cited of a 15 cases essential oil, 12 cases bristles, 8 cases medical examination of woman was abolished. till in a fit of desperation she would east the grower who in February, 1885, set out two hun- fans, 6 cases blackwood ware, and 186 cases sun-This decision having been announced to them | child in the street, and going on further, heart- dred peach trees one year builded on an acre of dries. For Hamburg option London—40 bales | Hairbons the Europeans, Japanese, and Chinese went to broken at the deed, she would herself plunge land, and who in 1836, sold enough fruit from feathers, 10 bales cause, and 16 bales merchan- Holinan months. the Registrar-General and petitioned for a coninto the water. Wells were choked with the them to pay for the trees and all other expenses disc. For London-25 cases bristles. For Manite 29,5) 87 70 88

Per steamship Abyesinia, sailed on the Ilt Every woman was interviewed separately by lence. Many died of starration. Some large the orange, no fruit seems to be grown so widely July :-- For Kobe -5,063 bags sugar, and 56 : TATION. ages rattans. For Vancouver-60 packages versal brotherhood of trial, where so much ma- gan as an actor at the Ambigu, and afterwards chests opium, and 1,086 packages merchandise. of ill-fame. But such was not found to be the total kindness was shown, passed through the took a travelling company round the country, is For San Francisco -3,584 bags rice, 50 boxes severe period. Houses were pulled down for the celebrated for his waggery, which generally took propared opium, and 2,255 packages merchandise. On their attending the Hospitel stien I took firewood and weeping Jeremiahs sang:-" How the form of "bulls" that an frishman need not For Portland-52 bags rice, and 508 packages charge on the 1st of September, I made it per- doth the city sit solitary that was full of people! disclaim. In the course of the bemberdment merchandise. For Seattle-1,000 bags.rice, and feetly clear to them that they were not compelled | How is she become as a widow | She that was seene in a melodrama one evening, a rocket stick | 59 packages merchandise. For Port Townsend

public is respectfully informed that henceforth -For Yokohama-3,000 bags sugar, and 302 the bombardment will be carried on at the point | packages merchandise. For San Franciscoof the bayonet only." On another occasion 14,003 bags rice, 100 bags beans, 91 bags pepper, after giving several performances in a little town 1.403 boxes nut oil, 19 cases silks, 1,500 bales to empty beuches, he issued a placard as follows: hemp, 2,404 bales gunnies, 294 p chages tea, and "M. Revalard and his company, touched by the 1,784 packages merchandise. For Honolulu-72 cordial welcome which the inhabitants continue packages merchandise. For La Libertad-1 to accord them, beg to announce that, instead of case silks, and 10 cases merchandise. For Panatheir departure to-morrow morning at six o'clock. and 3 cases silks. For Guayaquil-8 cases silks, and 5 cases morehandise. For New York-The finest grades of rasors are so delicate that cases merchandise, 33 cases silks, and 44 bale

EXCHANGE. N LONDON .-Bank Bills, on demand 8 01 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3,0 Bank Bills, at 4 mouths' sight 3 08 Credits, at 4 months' sight3.02 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' PARIS. Credits, at 4 months' sight3.89 NEW YORK-Bank Bills, on demand731 ON BOMBAY.-Bank, on demand223 ON CALGUTTA.— On SHANGHAL Bank, at sight728 SHARES. Or dations are:

per cent. premium. buvers. \$86 per share. \$72 per share. North China Insurance—Tis. 285 per share:

their seats and waited. After the overture came Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$185 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 14 . per aliaro. the house was soon in an uproar. At last the Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per

> Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-8345 per sbore. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$77 par share. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits, Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-37 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambest Co.'e Sharas—3126 per cent. prom., sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-124 per cent. discount.

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -385 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$57 per

per share, nom, Luzon Sugar Refining Company/ Limited-\$60 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$1 per -985 per share.

-In liquidation. Company, Limited-\$11 per share, buyers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per at Sheerness Dockyard for preparations to be Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

mited-\$90 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-90 per cent. premium. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-\$167 per share. premium, nom.

premium, nom. premium, now. -50 per cent. prem., sales. Hongkong High Level Tramways Company Limited-210 per cent. prem., nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM Masons, Parconne & Co.'s Rugment.) Barometer-9 A.M. Management Barometer-1 P.W. Barometon 4 P.M. Ther wo i uter-9 1. W. Thermometer-4r.w. (Wes bulb) Thermometer-Minimum (over night) METEUROLUGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date

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HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL kEGISTER. 23th July, 1959, at 4 p.m.

1:th July, 1819, at 10 a.m. (Postock ... 1 98,44 | 64

The typhoon is moving slowly W.N.-Westwards, but continues in northern Luzon. The centre appears to be situated S.W. of Foreign Bad weather may be expected in the ${f W},\ {f DOBERCK}.$ Hongkong Observatory, 14th July, 1888.

An Important Discovery is announced in the rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers decay. The discovery was made by a missionary (application. in Old Mexico: it saved him from a miserable Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send a discount of 10%, from Return Fare, This self addressed stamped envelope."

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. "KHIVA, will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Houghong, 11th July, 1888. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at: PORT DARWIN and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEA-LAND, TASMANIA, &c.) HIE Steamship

· GUTHRIE." Captain H. Craig, will be despatched for the FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA- YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 26th SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). Yangteze Insurance Association-Tis, 97 per FETHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

> " MALWA." will leave for the above places TO-MORROW. the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers. to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all Mediterbanean, ADBIATIC. LEVANTINE. and SOUTH AMERICAN POETS up to CALLAO, . Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Tognasso, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at TEN A.M. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PEINCE'S DOCKS. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th July, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"SARPEDON. Captain Chrimes, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 13th July, 1888 CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR VICTORIA AND SAN FRANCISCO

"DANUBE." Anld, Commander, will be despatched for the THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th July, 1888. PHE CRINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL FITHE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO," R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta Hongkong, 11th July, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. FIEE Steamship "CASSANDRA," Captain H. C. Thomsen, will be despatched for

the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at TER A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 11th July, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN ANI BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA

ON THURSDAY, the 19th July, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SAGHALIEN," Commandant Homery, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 18th July, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent Hongkong, 7th July, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS," AND TOUCHING AT

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 19th July, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States

and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidal, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return,? available for 6 months..... To London 380.00

Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the FETHE AA I British Bark debility, physical exhaustion, and premature Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Gill Master, will load here for the above Port. existence and an early grave. We learn that, embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan and will have quick despatch. the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed For Freight, apply to

the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a allowance does not apply to through fares from [37] China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco quick despatch. in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 4th July, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CAEGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING above Ports TO-DAY, the 18th instant, at RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. " ALBANY." 2,276 Tons Register, Porter, Commander,

will be despatched for VANCOUVER. B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, YIA KOBE, AND FRIHE 3/3 L 11 British Ship July, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA," on | Captain W. B. Butler, shortly expected, will 23rd August, and S. S. "PARTHIA," on 13th load here for the above Port, and will have

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai, and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Rirst-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria Mexican \$160.00. To San Francisco 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada] 230.00. and the United States To London....

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be btained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.A.

on the 25th July. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, this port. apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th July, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON. NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. Bombay on the 13th, and may be looked for here GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN on or about the 30th instant. PORTS.

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGIGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH twice each day in our fixtra, which is always PLACES IN RUSSIA. N THURSDAY, the 2nd day of August;

"PREUSSEN," Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and to-day, the 16th inst., at 11 30 a.m. CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, For Port Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne, and Cargo and Specie will be received on Board Adelaide .- Por Guthrie, to-day, the 16th inst., until 4 P.M., and Parcels until 10 A.M., on the at 3.80 P.M. let August, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Board: they must be left at the Agency's Malwa, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Office). Contents and Value of Packages are For Singapore.—Per Cassandra, on Monday,

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